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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b>	BEN J. SLOAN and WILLIAM G. REED	
<b>Serial No.</b>	To be Determined	
<b>Filed:</b>	Herewith	
<b>For:</b>	TEMPERATURE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH RECIRCULATED COOLANT	<b>Docket No.</b> FSI0022/US/3

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following added paragraph: This is a division of Application Serial No. 09/100,338, filed January 7, 1998, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/184,681, filed January 21, 1994, which was abandoned by assignee, but erroneously issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,706,890.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-26

Please add the following new claims:

27. (new) A process for individually regulating the temperatures of a plurality of workstations each to an individual predetermined temperature, each workstation for performing an operation on work medium at said workstation, comprising the steps of: